Berkeley County I-26 Widening / Sheep Island Interchange Project

SC Transportation Infrastructure Bank

Project Update: September 25, 2014

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- The project includes the following major elements:
- New I-26 Interchange at Sheep Island Parkway (aka Nexton Parkway)
- I-26 Widening from 4 to 6 lanes from MP 199 to MP 197 (approximately 2500' past new Interchange)
- Removal of Sheep Island Road Bridge
- Auxiliary Lanes between Sheep Island Interchange & US Route 17A Interchange

COMPLETED TASKS

- NEPA Environmental Document completed with FONSI
- Funding in place
- Right of way plans completed
- Right of way acquisition underway

CURRENT PROJECT SCHEDULE

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| • | Design Field Review with SCDOT | October 21, 2013 | | | | | |
| • | Begin Title Search for Right of Way Acquisition | November 1, 2013 | | | | | |
| • | Submit to SCDOT for Final Review | November 1, 2013 | | | | | |
| • | Final Right of Way Plans | December 1, 2013 | | | | | |
| • | Submit Wetland Permit Package to USACE | December 1, 2013 | | | | | |
| • | Finalize Property Acquisition | December 2014 | | | | | |
| • | Final Construction Plans | January 2015 | | | | | |
| • | Receive Wetland & Land Disturbance Permits | June 2015 | | | | | |
| • | Bid Project | July 2015 | | | | | |
| • | Award Contract/Pre-Con/ QA/QC Plan | September 2015 | | | | | |
| • | Complete Construction | December 2017 | | | | | |
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SOURCES AND AMOUNTS OF FUNDING

| Description/Source | Amount | Status | Comments |
|---|--------------|--|---|
| SCTIB Grant | \$6,500,000 | Approved 04/06/2011; IGA 11/07/2012 | |
| SCTIB Grant | \$15,000,000 | Approved 01/17/2012; IGA 11/07/2012 | Specified for use for the I-26 widening. |
| Berkeley County Transportation Impact Fees | \$12,500,000 | As of August 25, 2014, \$10,945,000 has been collected (since 2006) with a current balance of \$8,915,000. | Impact fees will be used for debt service if necessary due to timing of project expenditures. |
| Berkeley County Transportation Sales Tax Revenue | \$4,500,000 | All funds have been received. | |
| Berkeley County Economic Development Funds | \$18,500,000 | \$6,000,000 has accrued (FY12, FY13 & FY14). Under Ordinance 12-04-09, up to \$2,000,000 accrues annually. | Funds will be used for debt service if necessary due to timing of project expenditures. |
| SC State Ports Authority Grant | \$8,000,000 | All funds have been received. | |

SCTIB GRANT DISBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

| SCTIB Grant/Project | FY 2014 | FY 2015 | FY 2016 | FY 2017 | FY 2018 |
|---|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Sheep Island Interchange Project \$6.5 million grant | 0 | \$950,000 | \$2,250,000 | \$2,300,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| I-26 Widening Project \$15 million grant | 0 | \$1,500,000 | \$6,000,000 | \$5,500,000 | \$2,000,000 |





